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Subject: Azerbaijan Update

Good afternoon,

I wanted to bring your attention to the following article by Vasif Huseynov, titled "Lessons learned from ongoing clashes between Armenia and Azerbaijan." The author discusses the recent clashes at the Armenia-Azerbaijan border, noting Armenia's actions make it clear "Armenia does not plan to limit its occupation to the already occupied territories of Azerbaijan." Additionally, Huseynov wrote, "Armenia's sudden attack on its border with Azerbaijan... testifies Armenia's intention to draw Russia more extensively in its conflict with Azerbaijan." The author called on international institutions and states to pressure Armenia into "immediate substantive talks, otherwise the world will likely have to experience another humanitarian tragedy amidst the already troubled challenges posed by other interstate conflicts, economic crises and the global pandemic."

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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